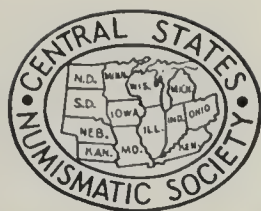


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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Six months have rolled around since I last wrote you. I am happy to report that your society has continued to grow during that period, as is evidenced by our good secretary's report published in this issue. The word is getting around that we have a top numismatic group and that our conventions are of the best. There are many more potential members, though, and I again urge all CSNSers to keep up the good work. Continue inviting your coin collecting friends to join us.

Last spring's convention, I have been told by many people, was on a par with the best regional gatherings. While not the biggest in attendance—and it was never the intention of the Detroit Coin Club nor the CSNS board of governors that it should be—it certainly went a long way toward establishing some sort of record as an "easy" convention where the pace was just right. I extend my thanks to Ivan Ebeling and his boys and girls for a top rated performance.

Keep in mind next year's Indianapolis convention. It is rumored the Hoosiers have something very special in the works, so keep April 27-29 open.

My sincere appreciation to the officers, board, and members of the society for their co-operation, and to General Secretary Brown and the Editor of THE SENTINEL for their earnest support. Working on a team where such harmony and good spirit prevails is a pleasure.

—C. C. Shroyer, President
Central States Numismatic Society

CHICAGO COIN CLUB'S BANQUET

You are cordially invited to visit Chicago's Congress Hotel the weekend of Oct. 29 and 30 where Chicago Coin Club's traditional two-day show will take place. An auction in the Michael Kolman fashion will be held on Saturday afternoon and will be followed by a banquet and entertainment that evening. Sunday morning has been set for the CSNS board of governor's interim meeting. A dealers bourse will be open for business both days.

An unusually fine lot of exhibits is expected, as our club has instituted a new policy of awards for these annual affairs. Beginning this year and continuing in future, the club will present the top half dozen exhibitors with suitably engraved bronze medals. We think you'll like them.

Both dealers and exhibitors desiring space are requested to communicate immediately with the general chairman, Glenn B. Smedley, 7644 S. Essex Ave., Chicago 49, Ill. Bourse tables are available at \$25.00, which includes one banquet ticket. Visitors wishing hotel accommodations are urged to get in touch with the Congress Hotel immediately, stating that you will be attending the Chicago Coin Club's coin exhibition and banquet.

Why not drop in on us? We promise you a friendly greeting and warm hospitality.

—Elston G. Bradfield, President
Chicago Coin Club

PERMANENT EXHIBITS IN CENTRAL STATES AREA

Here are a few of the permanent coin exhibits in our area. Plan to see them when opportunity presents itself.

Chicago, Ill. Historical Society museum, in Lincoln Park, usually has some numismatic material on exhibit.

Topeka, Kans. Memorial Building, the Kansas State Historical Society includes coins and paper money.

Kansas City, Mo. Kansas City museum, the Joseph Schmandt U.S. type collection.

Omaha, Neb. The Joslyn Memorial, the public library (Byron Reed collection, including one of the 1804 silver dollars), and the PhilaMatic Center at Boys Town.

Hannibal, Mo. Mark Twain museum, small collection of U.S.

St. Louis, Mo. Lindbergh Memorial, has medals and decorations.

1914-D ALTERED DATE CENTS

Be alert for 1914-D cents that have been made from 1944-D cents. Although the 62-year old Texan who is reported to have made them with the aid of pocket knife and copper polish and then sold them to dealers and collectors for about \$5.00 each was apprehended by the police, some of the coins are still out. Since the suspect has never been in trouble with the law before, the federal government decided not to prosecute and allowed him to go free. So, check your 1914-D cent purchases carefully. In fact, never hesitate to use that high power magnifier on any of your coin purchases, particularly the scarce and rare items.

MEANING OF DEVICES ON CONTINENTAL CURRENCY

(The following is taken from Niles' Weekly Register, published in Baltimore Oct. 10, 1812 as copied from an old almanac of 1777.)

An Explanation of the Devices on the Continental bills of credits: with conjectures of their meaning.

An emblematic device, when rightly formed, is said to consist of two parts, a body and a mind, neither of which is complete or intelligible, without the aid of the other. The figure is called the body, the motto the mind. These that I am about to consider, appear formed on that rule, and seem to relate to the present struggle between the colonies and the parent state, for liberty, property, and safety, on one hand; for absolute power and plunder on the other.

On one denomination of the bills, there is the figure of a harp, with this motto, MAJORA MINORIBUS CONSONAT: literally—"the greater and smaller ones sound together." As the harp is an instrument composed of great and small things, included in a strong frame, and also so tuned as to agree in concord with each other, I conceive that the frame may be intended to represent our new government by a continental congress, and the strings of different lengths and substance, either the several colonies of different weight and force, or the various ranks of people in all of them, who are now united by that government in the most perfect harmony.

On another bill is impressed, a wild boar of the forest, rushing on the spear of the hunter, with this motto, AUT MORS AUT VITA DECORA; which may be translated—"death or liberty." The wild boar is an animal of great strength and courage, armed with long and sharp tusks, which he well knows how to use in his own defence. He is inoffensive while suffered to enjoy his freedom, but when roused and wounded by the hunter, often turns and makes him pay dearly for his temerity.

On another is drawn an eagle on the wing pouncing upon a crane, who turns upon his back and receives the eagle on the point of his long bill, which pierces the eagle's breast; with this motto, EXITUS IN DUBIO EST—"the event is uncertain." The eagle, I suppose, represents Great Britain, the crane America: this device offers an admonition to each of the contending parties. To the crane, not to depend too much upon the success of its endeavors to avoid the contest, (by petition, negotiation, etc.) but to prepare for using the means God and nature hath given it; and to the eagle, not to presume on its superior strength, since a weaker bird may wound it mortally.

Sunt dubii eventus, incertaque proelia martis;

Vincitur, haud raro, qui probe victor erat.

On another bill, we have a thorny bush, which a hand seems attempting to eradicate; the hand appears to bleed, as pricked by the spines. The motto is, SUBSTIME VEL ABSTINE; which may be rendered "bear with me, or let me alone"; or thus, "either support me or leave me." The bush I suppose to mean America and the bleeding hand Britain. Would to God that bleeding were stopt, the wounds of that hand healed, and its future operation directed by wisdom and equity; so shall the hawthorn flourish and form a hedge around it, annoying with her thorns only its invading enemies.

Another has the figure of a beaver, gnawing a large tree, with this motto, PERSEVERANDO—"by perseverance." I apprehend the great tree may be intended to represent the enormous power Britain has assumed over us and endeavors to enforce by arms, of taxing at pleasure, and binding us in all cases whatsoever, or the exorbitant profits she makes by monopolizing our commerce.—Then the beaver, which is known to be able, by assiduous and steady working, to fell large trees, may signify America; which, by perseverance in her present measures, will probably reduce that power within proper bounds, and by establishing the most necessary manufactures among ourselves, abolish the British monopoly.

On another bill, we have the plant acanthus, sprouting on all sides, under a weight placed upon it, with the motto, DEPRESSA RESURGIT—"though oppressed it rises."—The ancients tell us, that the sight of such an accidental circumstance, gave the first hint to an architect in forming the beautiful capital of the Corinthian column. This, perhaps, was intended to encourage us, representing that our present oppressions will not destroy us, but that they may, by increasing our industry, and forcing it into new courses, increase the prosperity of our country, and establish that prosperity on the base of liberty, and the well proportioned pillar of property, elevated for a pleasing spectacle to all connoisseurs, who can taste and delight in the architecture of human happiness.

The figure of a hand and flail, over sheaves of wheat, with the motto, TRIBULATIO DITAT—"threshing improves it" (which we find printed on another of the bills) may perhaps be intended to admonish us, that thought at present we are under the flail its blows, how hard soever, will be rather advantageous than hurtful to us; for they will bring forth every grain of genius and merit in arts, manufactures war and council, that are now concealed in the husk, and then the breath of a breeze will be sufficient to separate from us all the chaff, of toryism. Tribulation too, in our English sense of the word, improves the mind, it makes us humbler and tends to make us wiser. And threshing, in one of its senses, that of beating, often improves those that are threshed. Many an unwarlike nation have been beaten into heroes, by troublesome warlike neighbors; and the continuance of a war, though it lessens the numbers of a people, often increases its strength, by the increased discipline and consequent courage of the number remaining. Thus England, after her civil war, in which her people threshed one another, became more formidable to her neighbors. The public distress, too, that arises from war, by increasing frugality and industry, often gives habits that remain after the war is over, and thereby naturally enriches those on whom it has enforced, those enriching virtues.

Another of the bills has for its device, a storm descending from a black heavy cloud, with the motto, SERENABIT—"it will clear up." This seems designed to encourage the dejected, who may be too sensible of present inconveniences, and fear their continuance. It reminds them, agreeably to the adage, that after a storm comes a calm; or as Horace more elegantly put it—

Informes hyemes reducit, Jupiter; idem summovit,
Non si male nunc, it olim
Sic erit. Neque seper arcum tendit Apollo.

On another bill, there is stamped the representation of a tempestuous sea; a face with swollen cheeks, wrapt up in a black cloud, appearing to blow violently on the waters, the waves high, and all rolling one way. The motto, VI CONCITATE; which may be rendered—"raised by force." From the remotest antiquity, in figurative language, great waters have signified the people, and waves an insurrection. The people of themselves are supposed as naturally inclined to be still, as the waters to remain level and quiet. Their rising here appears not to be from any internal cause, but from an external power, expressed by the head Eolus, god of the winds, (or Boreas, the North wind, as usually the most violent) acting furiously upon them. The black cloud perhaps, designs the British parliament, and the waves the colonies. Their rolling all in one direction, shows, that the very force used against them, has produced their unanimity. On the reverse of this bill, we have a smooth sea, the sails of ships on that sea hanging loose, shew a perfect calm; the sun shining fully, denotes a clear sky. The motto is CESANTE VENTO CONQUIESSEMUS—"the wind ceasing, we shall be quiet." Supposing my explanation of the preceding device to be right, this will import, that when those violent acts of power, which have roused the colonies, are repealed, they will return to their former tranquility. Britain seems thus charged with being the sole cause of the present civil war, at the same time that the only mode of putting an end to it, is thus plainly pointed out to her.

The last is a wreath on a marble monument or altar: the motto, SI RECTE FACIES—"if you act rightly." This seems intended as an encouragement to a brave and steady conduct in defence of our liberties, as it promises to crown with honor, by a laurel wreath, those who persevere to the end in well-doing; and with a long duration of that honor, expressed by the monument of marble.

A learned friend of mine thinks this device more particularly addressed to the Congress. He says that the ancients composed for their heroes a wreath of laurel, oak and olive twigs interwoven; agreeably to the distich:

E laura, quercu, atque olea, duce, digna corona.

Pandentem, fortem, pacificumque, decet.

Of laurel, as that tree was dedicated to Apollo, and understood to signify knowledge and prudence; of oak, as pertaining to Jupiter, and expressing fortitude; of olive, as the tree of Pallas, and as a symbol of peace. The whole to shew, that those who are entrusted to conduct the great affairs of mankind, should act prudently and firmly, retaining, above all, a pacific disposition. This wreath was first placed upon an altar, to admonish the hero who was to be crowned with it, that true glory is founded on, and proceeds from piety. My friend, therefore, thinks the present device might intend a wreath of that composite kind, though, from the smallness of the work, the engraver could not mark distinctly the differing leaves. And he is rather confirmed in his opinion that this is designed as an admonition to the Congress, when he considers the passage to Horace, from whence the motto is taken—

Rex eris, aium,

Si recte facies.

To which, also, Ausonius alludes—

Si recte faciet, non qui dominatur erit rex.

Not the king's parliament, who act wrong, but the people's congress, if it acts right, shall govern America.

LAST SPRING'S CONVENTION

Last spring's CSNS convention in Detroit was well planned and skillfully executed by the committee headed by Ivan C. Ebeling. The Detroit Coin Club is to be congratulated for a highly regarded and still talked about meeting, where a spirit of warmth and friendliness prevailed.

CSNS medals of merit went to Lewis M. Reagan, ANA general secretary, and James Hurlbut, Chicago radio announcer and newscaster, for their contributions to numismatics. The Farran Zerbe award also went to Mr. Reagan.

The auction, conducted by James Kelly, brought prices that were generally good. The auctioneer was John D'Amato of New York.

CSNS officers re-elected for 1955-1956 were C. C. Shroyer, Fremont, Ohio, president and E. C. Gerber, Milwaukee, vice resident. Earl C. Brown, Chicago was elected for a two-year term at Milwaukee and has until next year to serve. Governors are: Harry X Boosel, Chicago; Harold L. Bowen, Detroit; Harry Collura, Milwaukee; Loyd B. Gettys, David City, Neb.; Sol Kaplan, Cincinnati; Richard D. Kenney, Louisville; Mark H. Nelson, Minneapolis; Theodore F. Pokorney, Chicago; Leo G. Terry, Indianapolis.

The registration was 362. Many visitors attended but did not register but those who did came from 28 states, Washington, D.C. and Canada.

The exhibits were excellent and consisted of 74 ANA cases plus 48 privately owned cases. There were 20 competitive exhibits and 10 non-competitive. Judging of the exhibits was done by M. Vernon Sheldon, Mark M. Salton and A. J. Croshier using the point system shown on the inside back cover of the April 1955 By-Laws and Membership Directory.

The award winners were given cups which were furnished by the Detroit Coin Club convention committee. The awards were as follows:

Class I — U.S. Coins: 1st, W. M. Jacka; 2nd, John R. Drazen; 3rd, Clyde L. Gravlin.

Class II — Ancient, 1st, Ben F. Smith; 2nd, Carl H. Subac.

Class III — Foreign coins: 1st, Edwin F. Lashmet; 2nd, Robert M. Lienert; 3rd, D. E. Limpert.

Class IV — 1st, Dr. Frank Limpert; 2nd, H. V. Olive.

Class V — Medals and Decorations: 1st, F. W. MacKay.

Class VI — Misc'l and specialized: 1st, Garland F. Stephens; 2nd, Arlie Slabaugh; 3rd, Earl C. Brown.

The plaque for best in show went to F. W. MacKay for his display of orders and decorations. Mr. MacKay also gave a lecture on the 216 orders and decorations in his collection, illustrating his talk with colored slides.

Other exhibitors were: Frank M. Howe, C. Sam Carlson, J. V. McDermott (his 1913 Liberty Head nickel), C. P. Eggleston, Laura Bates, Zenon Jaworskyi, Richard D. Kenney, Glenn B. Smedley, Vernon L. Brown, Michael A. Powills, Harold R. Klein and the U.S. Secret Service Bureau. H. V. Olive, G. S. Stephens and D. E. Limpert each had two exhibits.

CSNS 1956 CONVENTION IN INDIANAPOLIS

The 14th annual convention of the Central States Numismatic Society will meet in the Hotel Claypool, Indianapolis, Ind., April 27-29, 1956. General chairman is Ray R. Fiscus. The Indianapolis Coin Club is host and its convention committees are already hard at work. A number of dealers have reserved bourse tables at \$27.50, which includes banquet and registration. Entertainment and an excellent banquet are promised, the cost of which will be \$7.50, including registration. The hotel is prepared to take care of a large registration.

Committee chairmen are:

General Chairman, Ray R. Fiscus, 1833 Nowland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Phone ME 6-3873.

Co-Chairman, Leo G. Terry, 335 S. Dearborn St., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Bourse Tables, Francis Dunn, 1340 N. Park, Apt. #1, Indianapolis, Ind.

Registration, Ralph Jarvis, 1304 N. Delaware St. #907, Indianapolis, Ind.

Banquet and Program, David Wilkinson, 5125 Carvel Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Hotel Reservations, Lee Long, 4806 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Co-Chairman, Lewis Reagan, 1056 W. Market St., Wichita, Kansas.

Dealers Gifts, Lu Riggs, 525 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Co-Chairman, Ted Rogers, 4929 Montgomery Rd., Norwood, Ohio.

Banquet, Entertainment & Door Prizes, Willie D. Cook, 1101 N. Oakland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Finance and Auditing, Sylvester Kasberg, 4067 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Insurance & Protection, Dr. Arthur W. Hirschy, 525 N. Beville Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Photographer, Rudy Terry, 303 S. Dearborn St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Sergeant at Arms, Ralph Brown, 332 N. Dearborn St., Indianapolis, Ind.

INTERIM MEETING AT CHICAGO

There will be an interim meeting of the Board of Governors of CSNS during the Chicago Coin Club annual banquet which will be held in Chicago's Congress hotel, October 29 and 30. The time and place to be announced later.

PAPERS

Several clubs have instituted local numismatic papers contests similar to that of the American Numismatic Association. The writers of the best papers submitted to or read to the club during the year receive special recognition. The clubs will then forward selected articles to the editor of one of the national or regional magazines to be considered for publication. This is a very noteworthy program and one that should be adopted by more clubs.

BOOK REVIEW

The 1956 Catalogue of Canadian Coins, Tokens, and Fractional Currency; 4th edition, by J. E. Charlton.

The new edition preserves the basic format of its predecessors, but the editor has taken advantage of the new printing to include the Breton numbers with the catalog numbers in the plates of tokens. This has involved making entirely new plates, but the result is well worthwhile. As might be expected, the price listings are still climbing, particularly in the case of the rarer items: these in many cases have reached figures that would have seemed fantastic a bare five years ago.

There are one or two notable changes in the listings themselves. Breton 712 falls from its high estate of a value ranging from \$75 to \$200, and is now noted, with no price quoted, as "a counterfeit token, made by joining the obverse and reverse of two other tokens." Recent purchasers are obviously to be commiserated! For the first time the Newfoundland cent of 1880 with narrow "0" is listed, with a price range of \$5-20: in the writer's opinion, these prices scarcely reflect the true value of what appears to be a scarce variety.

The price remains unchanged at \$1.50, post free from the publisher, Canada Coin Exchange, Box 35, Terminal A, Toronto, Ont.

—G. R. L. Potter

JUST PUBLISHED

The Whitman Publishing Company's two standard works, **Handbook of United States Coins with Premium List**, 13th edition (\$1.00), and **A Guide Book of United States Coins**, 9th edition (\$1.75), are now available. A new pyroxylin-coated cover resists soiling. Late proofs have doubled. Both \$1.00 and \$3.00 gold moved up sharply, \$4.00 up \$150.00, early \$5.00 up some. In general, all series have made gains, with some showing substantial increases. Suggestion: buy both books.

BIBLICAL COINS

A new book, **Coins of Bible Days**, by Florence Aiken Banks, has been published by Macmillan at \$4.50. While the editor has not seen a copy, advance press releases say it tells the story of Bible people through the coins they used. More than 180 exact size coin photos plus end-paper maps illustrate the text.

STOLEN \$3.00 GOLD

L. G. Barnard, P.O. Box 8107, Memphis, Tenn., reports the theft last June of two folders each holding 20 \$3.00 gold pieces. A reward is offered for their return.

INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

Those who are interested in joining the Society may secure an application blank from Secretary Brown. The fee is only \$1.00 a year, which includes subscription to THE SENTINEL.

HELP!

Can anyone give the secretary information as to the present address of Charles W. Holland, Life Member No. 31, formerly living in Detroit?

MEMBERSHIP

Applications received since publication of membership list in April, 1955 which included membership number 748. At that time we had 320 members in good standing. Now, as we go to press, we have 385 members in good standing after dropping 23 for non-payment of dues.

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60. Wm. B. Higginbothan (Reg. No. 516)
61. Ivan C. Ebeling (Reg. No. 689)
62. Clyde L. Grimm (Reg. No. 528)

Deceased since publication of membership list in April, 1955:

268. Mancel Roy 2602 Ethel Ave., Muncie, Ind. Died 8/2/55.

Resignations since publication of membership list in April, 1955:

- 631. May 16, 1955, S. A. Koser, Chicago, Ill.
- 677. May 19, 1955, Arthur H. Baum, St. Paul, Minn.
- 523. May 26, 1955, Elizabeth Sullivan, Depue, Ill.

Reinstatements since publication of membership list in April, 1955:

- 331. Lee T. Long4806 E. Washington St., Indianapolis 1, Ind.
- 381. Ray Haggengjos840 N. Seminary St., Galesburg, Ill.
- 44 James S. Reynolds930 N. Stevenson St., Flint, Mich.
- 358. Joseph B. Stack123 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y.
- 446. Edward M. Kaufman3914 Revere Drive, Toledo, Ohio
- 544. Wallace M. Webster, 850 Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- 133. Mrs. Russell Wm. Stehfest4866 Newport, Detroit 13, Mich.
- 591. Robert Dancey404 - 4th St., Mendota, Ill.
- 360. Cecil H. Ryan2500 Hudson Blvd., Jersey City, N.J.
- 330. Theodore K. Rogers5553 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio

The following were dropped from membership August 1, 1955 as per Art. II, Sec. 8 of the By-Laws:

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| A. M. Clark, M.D., Dearborn, Mich. | Jackson B. Moody, Youngstown, Ohio |
| John J. Deahl, Wilmette, Ill. | Anthony J. Morawski, Detroit, Mich. |
| Irwin Fried, Bloomington, Ill. | Robert R. Morrell, Detroit, Mich. |
| Carl B. Groth, West Bend, Wis. | Alvena Orman, Highland Park, Mich. |
| Clarence D. Harper, Sunbury, Ohio | Reginald Robeson, Mendota, Ill. |
| Fred Hoernemann, Chicago, Ill. | Earl C. Schill, Detroit, Mich. |
| Stephen Hrinya, Milwaukee, Wis. | Henry Thibodeau, Dearborn, Mich. |
| John R. Kirk, Detroit, Mich. | Ronald Van Dyke, S. Milwaukee, Wis. |
| Joseph Korepta, Detroit, Mich. | Richard D. Watson, Bloomington, Ind. |
| K. J. Mabray, Champaign, Ill. | Robert C. Willey, Windsor, Canada |
| Chas. B. Mayer, Milwaukee, Wis. | Maxvill G. Winters, St. Paul, Minn. |

Changes in membership since March 7, 1955 when the latest membership list went to press:

| | Regular | Life | Total |
|---|---------|-------|-------|
| Members per membership list published April, 1955 | 264 | 56 | 320 |
| Transfers from Regular to Life Membership | 3x | 3 | — |
| Deceased | 1x | — | 1x |
| Resigned | 3x | — | 3x |
| Reinstated | 10 | — | 10 |
| Dropped | 23x | — | 23x |
| New members acquired | 82 | — | 82 |
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| Total members in good standing at Sept. 16, 1955 | 326 | 59 | 385 |

COINS IN POETRY

Yet still there is a keen pursuit
Of higher thought and richer fruit,
The story of the coins that show,
How nations multiply and grow.
—A. C. Heaton

NEW A.N.A. OFFICERS

Elected for two-year terms and installed at the Omaha convention were the following officers and governors of the American Numismatic Association.

President, Leonel C. Panosh, San Diego, Calif.

1st Vice President, Capt. O. H. Dodson, APO New York City.

2nd Vice President, Col. James W. Curtis, Springfield, Ill.

General Secretary, Lewis M. Reagan, Wichita, Kans.

Treasurer, Harold R. Klein, Hinsdale, Ill.

Governors: P. K. Anderson, Oklahoma City, Okla.; C. H. Ryan, Jersey City, N.J.; Don Sherer, Phoenix, Ariz.; C. C. Shroyer, Fremont, Ohio; Glenn B. Smedley, Chicago, Ill.

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The Professional Numismatists Guild met during the Omaha convention and elected officers for the ensuing year. Sol Kaplan, Cincinnati, is president; James Kelly, Dayton, vice president; and C. C. Shroyer, secretary.

FALL CONVENTIONS

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association will hold its eighth annual convention at Oklahoma City's Biltmore Hotel, Oct. 15 and 16. The local coin club is host.

The fall convention of the Quad-City Coin Clubs will be held Oct. 16 at the Canton, Ohio, YMCA. Chairman is Ernest E. Johnson, 1425 Banner Ct., N.W., Canton 3, Ohio.

PROOF SETS

If you have not ordered your 1955 proof sets, better do so before the Nov. 30 deadline.

THANKS

Lee Hewitt and Earl Brown again merit the thanks of the Editor for their help in getting out this issue.

DEALERS AT DETROIT CONVENTION

The following dealers had bourse space at the convention in Detroit, April 29 to May 1: Bebee's, Brown's Coins & Stamps, Albert C. Butzen, Melvin E. Came & Son, Canada Coin Exchange, C. Sam Carlson, Leslie S. Coombs, William Donner, James L. Doak, Leon Dryfoos, E. & T. Kointainer, Eureka Coin Shop, Federal Coin Exchange, Maury Friedman.

R. Green, Morris J. Hammell, Clyde C. Hand & Sons, Hesperia Art, Hollinbeck Coin Co., R. Evelyn Holmes, Frank M. Howe, Forrest P. Howe, Imperial Coin Co., James, Inc., M. L. Kaplan, Sol Kaplan, Arthur B. Kelley, James Kelly (Auction), A. Kosoff, Abner Kreisberg.

Leo's Coin Shop, Lexington Coin Shop, Liberty Coin Shop, Lee T. Long, Philip Margulies, New Netherlands Coin Co., H. V. Olive, Richard Picker, Wilson E. Pollard, James P. Randall, Elmer B. Ray, Reynold's Stamp & Coin Shop, Roy's Hobby Shop, Royal Coin Co., Joseph S. Sary, Mark M. Salton, Earl C. Schill, Miami Rare Coin Co., Louis S. Werner, Harold E. Whiteneck.

W. J. Dodd and Loyd B. Gettys made reservations but did not attend the convention. Several other dealers attended but did not have tables: Cohen, Bixler, Yablun, Curto, Kelpsh, Ordiway, Slosson, Nelson, Mathews, McAusland, Bolus, Vandenberg, Slabaugh, Benson, Storck, Bowen, Durst, MacShara, Schulman, Shroyer, Shultz, Foerster, McDermott.